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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZHONG, PINGYU *et al.*  
Title: HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AGAINST VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH  
Application No.: 10/723,434  
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Examiner: DUFFY, BRADLEY  
Art Unit: 1643



**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION  
AND NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825**

**Mail Stop SEQUENCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission is made in response to the Quayle Action and Notice to Comply mailed from the USPTO on May 5, 2009. This submission is accompanied by replacement drawing sheets, annotated sheets showing changes to the drawings, a copy of the Notice to Comply, a Statement to Support the Filing and Submission of the Substitute Sequence Listing, and paper and computer-readable copies of a Substitute Sequence Listing.

In the event, that an extension of time is deemed to be required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate large entity fee, referencing attorney docket number AX0001ID, in order to avoid abandonment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17.

Remarks begin on page 18.

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